

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Masaharu AKIBA, et al.

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For:

OPTICAL INFORMATION-RECORDING MEDIUM, NOVEL OXONOL COMPOUND AND

METHOD OF RECORDING INFORMATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006 from July 24, 2006 to August 24, 2006.

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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